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SUBJECT: WARSAW PACT 20TH ANNIVERSARY SESSION PRODUCES NO
SURPRISES

REF WARSAW 3019

1. THE WARSAW PACT'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE SESSION
CONVENED HERE MAY 14-15 AND RECEIVED WIDE ATTENTION IN THE
POLISH PRESS, BUT PRODUCED NO SENSATIONS. WHILE REPEATING THE
HOARY JUSTIFICATIONS OF THE PACT'S FORMATION AND ITS OFT-
PROCLAIMED READINESS TO DISSOLVE IF NATO DOES LIKEWISE, THE
PRESS PLAYED UP THE PACT'S GROWING POLITICAL, AS OPPOSED TO
MILITARY, ROLE AND EMPHASIZED ITS DETENTE INITIATIVES.
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THESE POINTS RELATIVE TO ACTIVITIES OF THE POLITICAL CONSULTA-

TIVE COMMITTEE IN A SPECIAL INTERVIEW THAT APPEARED IN ZYCIE
WARSZAWY MAY 16.

2. THE SESSION ADOPTED AN APPEAL TO PARLIAMENTS, ENTITLED
"ON PEACE, SECURITY, COOPERATION, AND RAPPROCHEMENT AMONG
THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE." ITS TEXT APPEARED IN TRYBUNA LUDU
ON MAY 16, AND WE ASSUME IT IS AVAILABLE TO ADDRESSEES. IT
CALLS FOR INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION AND SUGGESTS THE
CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS TO DISCUSS PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT.

3. COMMENT: EXCEPT FOR A BRIEF REFERENCE TO ANTI-DETENTE FOR-
CES, THE APPEAL AND ACCOMPANYING PRESS COMMENTARY HERE CON-
TAIN FEW POLEMICS. THEY ACCENT POLITICAL COOPERATION RATHER
THAN MILITARY THREAT.

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